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Nationwide Children's Named to U.S. News & World Report's 2019-20 Best Children's Hospitals Honor Roll

Nationwide Children's Hospital has once again been named to *U.S. News & World Report's* Best Children's Hospitals Honor Roll at number 7. The Honor Roll is a top distinction awarded to only 10 children's centers nationwide. The 2019-20 Honor Roll designation marks the sixth consecutive year Nationwide Children's has received this recognition. Read the full new release at NationwideChildrens.org/News-Room.

New Guidelines for Hazardous Drug Handling

Hazardous Drug (HD) handling is defined by the United States Pharmacopeia Chapter 800 (USP <800>). Nationwide Children's has adopted new guidelines for HD handling to meet the goals for patients, families, employees and the

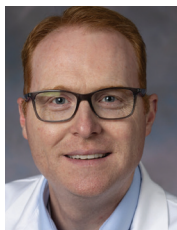
environment under USP 800.

There are over 280 drugs at the hospital that are classified as HD. Drug classes include anticonvulsants, estrogens, androgens, antineoplastic agents and others. Potential routes of exposure include: topical absorption, inhalation, ingestion, and accidental injection from needle stick.

Practitioners who administer HDs will need to wear the required personal protection equipment (PPE) and dispose of all PPE and hazardous waste in yellow hazardous waste containers. Examples of practitioner administered HDs include but are not limited to: intrathecal antineoplastic and IUD placement.

Beginning August 5, 2019, HDs will be transported in impervious plastic bags labeled "Hazardous Drug," administered using PPE, and all waste disposed of in yellow HD waste containers. After each dose of antineoplastic HD, hazardous drug precautions must be followed for 48 hours when handling or potentially contacting body fluids.

During the 48 hours that hazardous drug precautions are required, "Hazardous Drug Precautions" will display in yellow in the EPIC header of the chart, a yellow banner will display across EPIC, and a yellow Hazardous Drug Precautions sign will be placed on the room door. Practitioners who are identified as working in an area with a high volume of HD handling will be required to complete a HD survey and a



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FEATURED PHYSICIAN

David L. Rogers, MD, is chief of the Department of Ophthalmology, director of Pediatric Eye Research and director of Pseudotumor Cerebri Clinic at Nationwide Children's Hospital. Dr. Rogers graduated from Wright State University School of Medicine in 2002. He then went on to complete his residency in ophthalmology and subsequently a fellowship in pediatric ophthalmology and adult strabismus at Indiana University School of Medicine. His clinical interests include pediatric and adult strabismus, pediatric cataract, glaucoma and low vision. He has a strong interest in clinical research. His research interests include telemedicine for retinopathy of prematurity (ROP), pediatric vision screening, pediatric cataract, and outcomes in strabismus surgery.



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blood sample will be collected as a baseline and periodically assessed. Patients and families will also receive education regarding HD handling.

Additional information is available on ANCHOR or by emailing USP800ProjectTeam@NationwideChildrens.org.

Ambulatory Pediatrics is Renamed Primary Care Pediatrics

The Division and Section of Ambulatory Pediatrics at Nationwide Children's Hospital are now the Division and Section of Primary Care Pediatrics. The name Primary Care Pediatrics better reflects the activities within the Nationwide Children's Hospital Primary Care Centers and the Center for Healthy Weight and Nutrition in providing comprehensive health care services, including preventive care, acute care, and chronic disease management. The Division is committed to improving the health of all children in Columbus and serve as a national model for the provision of high-quality, comprehensive primary care.

Resources to Prevent Summer Learning Loss

Over the summer months, many children forget what they learned in school. Children's Advocacy Project 4 Kids (CAP4Kids) offers family resources at CAP4Kids.org/Columbus to help keep children learning all summer long and prepare them for success in the new school year. CAP4Kids has information on everything from summer learning programs and activities to reading lists, educational materials and more.

Sign up for the monthly newsletter to stay up-to-date on free family resources and events. To assist families with access to resources on an ongoing basis, consider adding a link to CAP4Kids on your practice website.

PRIMARY CARE MATTERS

Primary Care Matters is a guest column written for MedStat by a local pediatrician or primary care provider.

Empowering My Passion Through the EHR

Written by Jennifer Burkam, MD, Pediatric Associates in Hilliard, Ohio

Aspiring to become a pediatrician from a young age, my cliché personal statements always contained the familiar "I want to help people feel better." I never dreamed that improving the electronic health record (EHR) would be part of achieving this goal. As the medical field evolved with technology, I jumped at opportunities to help myself, other providers and staff adapt

and to provide exceptional care.

Soon after residency, an informatics opportunity in my private practice arose. As we strove to certify for Meaningful Use, Patient-Centered Medical Home and transition to ICD-10, assistance was needed to customize the EHR. While our team implemented new workflows, I worked to build streamlined ways to enter and collect necessary data. The technical aspect of this role was challenging at first. I felt like an intern again: asking questions, making mistakes, learning and growing. Fortunately, my mentor was both patient and inspirational, and I gained confidence with each new skill.

Life then whisked me away to a different city, hospital system and EHR. With the skills I had developed in my previous role, I quickly jumped back into informatics. Instead of seeing the computer as the enemy, I looked for ways to make it my ally. What could the EHR do for us, so that we could focus on building a rapport with our patients and the art of medicine?

To continue reading Dr. Burkam's article, see the insert in your packet or visit NationwideChildrens.org/MedStat.

INNOVATION AND DISCOVERY

Read more news from The Research Institute at NationwideChildrens.org/Research-News. Additional information on these topics at NationwideChildrens.org/MedStat.

Headache and Migraine Resources for Primary Care Providers

Pediatricians are often the first health-care professionals parents turn to when their child or adolescent is showing signs of or complaining of headaches. Headaches are common but when should a pediatrician refer a patient to a specialist? Nationwide Children's neurologists have developed a guide to answer questions about headaches and a quick guide to migraine medications.

What is "Dry Drowning," and How Do I Talk to Parents About It?

"Dry drowning" and "secondary drowning" are in the news and raising concerns among parents. These non-medical terms refer to delayed symptoms experienced after submersion in water. When children accidentally slip under water, more than 95% of time they're fine. But in all cases, it's important for parents to be vigilant and know submersion injury symptoms. Complications may take hours to evolve but won't do so without symptoms such as cough, tachypnea and headache.

Let's Talk About Having "The Talk"

Primary care providers can help families feel more confident about "the talk" they have with children about sex. Experts at Nationwide Children's recently shared guidance to help providers educate parents and children. Among the suggestions: break down "the talk" into a series of small talks that start with discussions about the basic body parts and appropriate touching when children are toddlers, and continuing as children age and ask questions. Learn more at PediatricsNationwide.org.

MOMENTS IN HISTORY

Chairpersons of the Department of Pediatrics of the Ohio State University College of Medicine:

- Dr. Earl Baxter 1943 to 1964
- Dr. Bruce Graham 1964 to 1976
- Interim – Dr. Juan Sotos
- Dr. Grant Morrow III 1978 to 1995
- Interim – Dr. Antoinette Eaton
- Dr. Tom Hansen 1995 to 2005
- Interim – Dr. Mike Brady
- Dr. Mike Brady 2006 to 2013
- Dr. Phil Saul 2013 to 2015
- Interim – Dr. John Barnard
- Dr. John Barnard 2015 to present

HOME CARE UPDATE

Anthem Contract Complete and Synagis Season Prep

In February, Nationwide Children's Hospital Homecare announced a contract with Anthem that covered nursing and HME services. As of July 1, 2019, Anthem will cover all Homecare service lines, including infusion therapy and injectables. Homecare is now, fully contracted for all seven service lines, with all major payors including Anthem and Aetna.

All Homecare services are available within Franklin, Licking, Fairfield, Pickaway, Ross, Fayette, Madison, Union and Delaware counties. Infusion services and most HME supplies are provided in an additional seven county region, which includes Marion, Morrow, Richland, Knox, Muskingum, Perry and Hocking. See the updated Payor Matrix insert in this month's physician envelope.

Even though Synagis Season does not officially begin until the first dose in November, Homecare is updating databases and support materials now. This summer our Synagis team hopes

to partner with you or your practice to work as one team to provide best patient outcomes for RSV patients this fall. The Homecare Synagis team has created a Synagis Season 2019-2020 Checklist that is included in the July mailing.

For additional Homecare information and updates visit NationwideChildrens.org/Homecare. A PDF of the Payor Matrix and more Synagis information for the 2019-2020 season, along with information on all our services is available online. Questions? Contact Carolyn.Figi@NationwideChildrens.org.

EVENTS

Highlights of Upcoming Conferences:

2019 Pediatric Feeding Conference: Interdisciplinary Care of Complex Pediatric Dysphagia

July 26-27, 2019

Crowne Plaza, Columbus, OH

For more information or to register, call (614) 355-0650 or visit <http://bit.ly/2019Feeding>.

This conference will examine the interdisciplinary assessment and treatment of complex pediatric dysphagia. Our intended audience includes physicians, nurses, fellows, psychologists, social workers, occupational therapists, speech-language pathologists, dietitians and early intervention specialists.

NICER Immuno-Hematology Symposium: The Goldilocks Effect of STAT3 and Other Stories

September 6, 2019

Nationwide Children's Hospital Education Center, Columbus, OH

For more information or to register, call (614) 355-0650 or visit <http://bit.ly/Immuno-Hematology>.

This conference is designed for physicians, trainees, nurses and researchers in the fields of primary care, hematology, immunology, BMT, rheumatology, infectious diseases, genetics and endocrinology.

Keynote speakers Megan A. Cooper, MD, PhD, Washington University, St. Louis, MO; Alexandra Freeman, MD, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD and Stuart Tangye, PhD, Garvan Institute of Medical Research, Sydney, Australia will discuss disorders of STAT3, yin and yang of gain or loss of function and other hot topics.

COPS Dinner and Practice Fitness Primary Care Series

September 18, 2019

6 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

\$25 members and \$35 guests

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For more information and to RSVP please log on to **coped.org**.

Our featured speaker will be Anne R. Edwards, MD FAAP, senior vice president, Primary Care & Subspecialty Pediatrics, American Academy of Pediatrics. Our intended audience includes physicians, nurses and other health care providers.

*For more information about CME at Nationwide Children's visit **NationwideChildrens.org/Continuing-Medical-Education-CME**. To contact the CME Office email **cmeoffice@NationwideChildrens.org** or call (614) 355-0650. For more information about Outreach courses, visit **NationwideChildrens.org/Professional-Outreach-Education** or call (614) 355-0669.*

Behavioral Health Webinar Series for Primary Care Providers

The Behavioral Health Webinar Series equips pediatricians with the knowledge and resources to support at-risk patients. Webinars will take place in 2019 on the following days:

- Thursday, September 12, 2019
- Wednesday, October 16, 2019
- Thursday, November 14, 2019

Up-to-date information can be found at **NationwideChildrens.org/Specialties/Behavioral-Health/For-Providers/Webinar-Series**. For more information or to receive email updates, contact **Megan.Rhodes@NationwideChildrens.org**.

GRAND ROUNDS & LOUNGE AND LEARN

Pediatric Grand Rounds

Pediatric Grand Rounds lectures are provided every Thursday from 8 to 9 a.m. at the main hospital in Stecker Auditorium.

They can also be seen in the following locations: Dublin *Close To Home* Center, Dublin Sports Medicine and Orthopedic Center, East Columbus *Close To Home* Center, Lewis Center *Close To Home* Center, Livingston Ambulatory Center, Marysville *Close To Home* Center and Westerville *Close To Home* Center. For directions to *Close to Home*SM Centers, visit **NationwideChildrens.org/Maps-and-Directions**.

Date	Topic	Speaker and Institution/Department
7/18	Adaptive Sports Medicine: Competitive Inclusion and Care of Athlete's with Disabilities	Jonathan Napolitano, MD, Nationwide Children's
7/25	UA Cryptorchidism Guidelines: What Are They and Why Do They Matter?	Seth Alpert, MD; Nationwide Children's
8/1	The Advocacy and Science Behind Epilepsy	Tracy-Dixon Salazar, MD; LGS Foundation
8/8	Safety II - A New Paradigm for Improving Patient Safety	Tom Bartman, MD; Tensing Maa, MD; Jenna Merandi, PharmD; Nationwide Children's
8/15	Working with Families of Children with Disabilities	Richard Grossberg, MD; UH Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital
8/22	Acetaminophen Toxicity and New Acetyl cysteine Regimen	Hannah Hays, MD; Nationwide Children's
8/29	Research-Informed Advocacy for the Pediatrician	Tracy Wilkinson, MD, MPH; Indiana University School of Medicine

Did you miss a grand rounds lecture? View past lectures, with the option of earning CME credit, at **NationwideChildrens.org/CME-On-Demand**.

Category 1 CME Credit Note: After a grand rounds lecture is featured live it will take approximately three weeks to post before you can view and test for credit.

Child & Adolescent Psychiatry and Behavioral Health Grand Rounds

Wednesday, August 28 from 4-5 p.m.

Discovery Auditorium

(Broadcasting to LAC 1A, Dublin CTH, East CTH, 185 & 187 W. Schrock Rd.)

Topic: Pediatric Psychosis Plus

Presenter: Joseph Gonzalez-Heydrich, MD

Upcoming Child & Adolescent Psychiatry and Behavioral Health Grand Rounds

- November 20; 4 to 5 p.m.

LOUNGE AND LEARN

Lounge and Learn will take place from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. in the Medical Staff Lounge (Bruce Graham Lounge) – RH1031.

Lounge and Learn breaks for the summer. Thanks!

Don't Miss Out on 2019 Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Part 4 Credit

New MOC Projects: To get a new project approved for MOC Part 4 in 2019, you must submit all application materials no later than 10/25/2019.

Physician Credit for MOC: To get Part 4 credit for participating in an NCH-approved MOC project in 2019, you must submit an attestation form no later than 11/15/19.

For more information and forms, please see the ANCHOR MOC Page at <http://anchor.columbuschildrens.net/maintenance-of-certification-1>.

Send applications, attestation forms and questions to:
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